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PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

MANILA—Cholera and Smallpox—Inspection of Vessels.

Chief Quarantine Officer Heiser reports, February 23:

Week ended February 19. Two cases of cholera with 2 deaths and 15 cases of smallpox were reported in the city of Manila.

Cholera in the Provinces.

Province.	Cases.	Deaths.
Bataan.....		3
Bohol.....	2	2
Cavite.....	2	2
Misamis.....	2	7
Pampanga.....	19	12
Total.....	25	26

Inspection of vessel.—February 14 the U. S. army transport *Thomas*, with 194 in crew and 210 cabin and 1,230 steerage passengers, granted a bill of health for San Francisco via Nagasaki and Honolulu. Crew and steerage passengers bathed and their effects and baggage disinfected. Vessel partially disinfected. Baggage and cargo inspected, and either passed or disinfected, and so labeled. Manifests viséed. Entire personnel inspected and passed at hour of sailing.

RUSSIA.

Cholera, Plague, Smallpox, and Typhus Fever—Examination of Emigrants.

Acting Assistant Surgeon De Forest at Libau reports, March 21 and 27:

Week ended March 15. One case of plague with 1 death and 7 cases of smallpox were reported at Libau. At Riga, 74 cases of typhus fever with 13 deaths were reported from March 13 to 18.

The steamship *Lituania* sailed for New York March 15 with 841 emigrants and a crew of 96, all of whom had been in Libau for full five days under observation. The steamship *Russia* sails March 29 for New York.

Week ended March 18. At Novotscherkask 2 cases of cholera with 2 deaths were reported. At Libau 2 cases of plague with 2 deaths. At Saratov smallpox was reported epidemic and spreading rapidly. At Riga typhus fever was reported present with 81 cases and 12 deaths, and a total of 278 cases present.

For steamship *Russia*, sailing March 29, 1,231 emigrants were examined. One case of smallpox was found.

TURKEY.

Plague at Jiddah.

The following information was received from the superior council of health at Constantinople:

From March 14 to 19, 11 cases of plague with 10 deaths were reported at Jiddah. The total number of cases from January 5 to date is 37, with 35 deaths.